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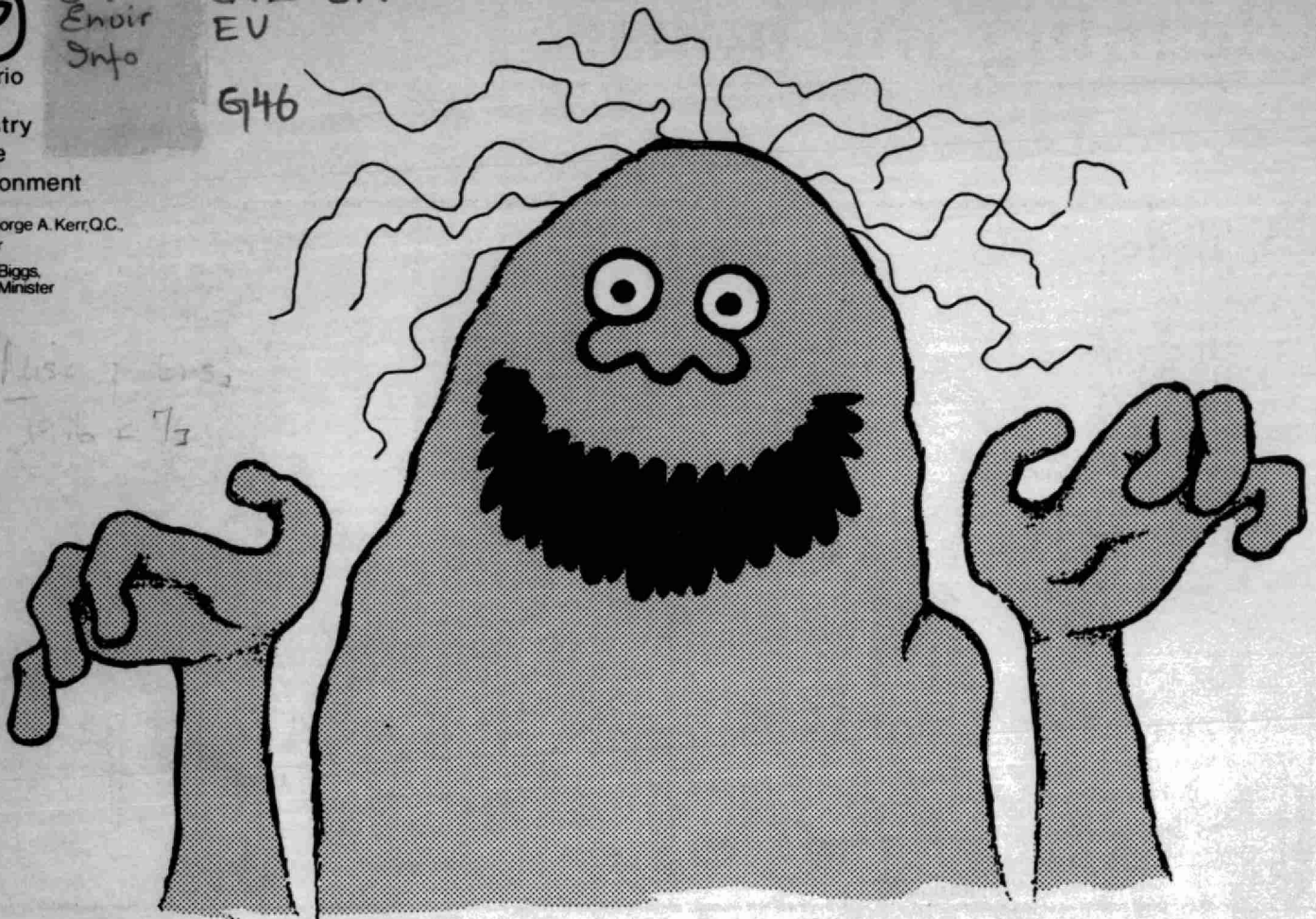
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A REAL-LIFE HORROR STORY THE

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HOW MILD MEMBERS OF AN AVERAGE FAMILY TURN INTO THOUGHTLESS POLLUTERS

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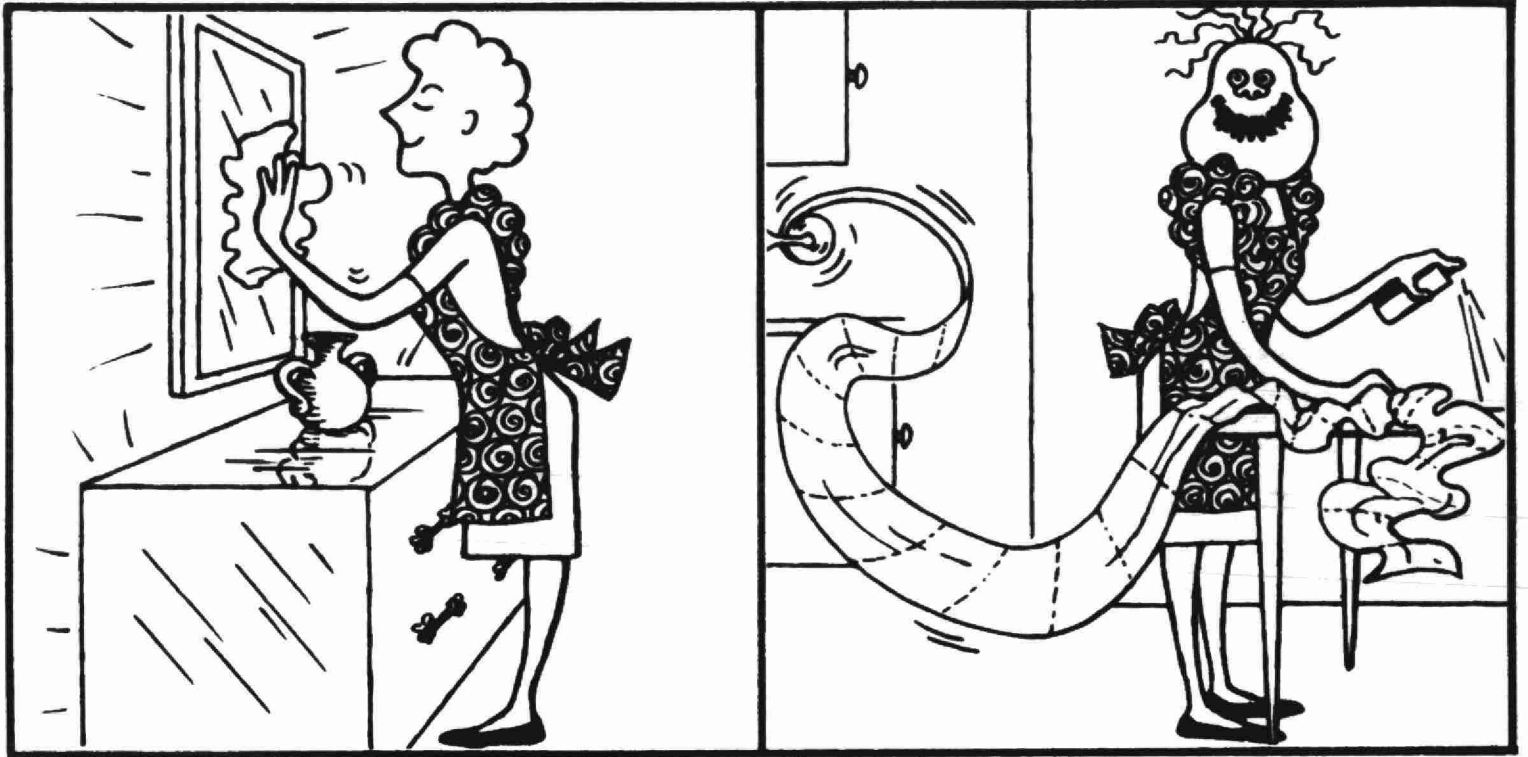
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1 Cleaning the house



A. Mrs. Smith keeps a clean house.

B. But she uses many, many paper towels and becomes a **GLUT!**

C. How to UN-GLUT:

1. Make a rag bag. Worn-out clothes, towels and sheets are good cleaning rags.
2. Wash cloth rags and use them again and again.
3. Save paper.
4. Make less garbage.

2 Washing clothes



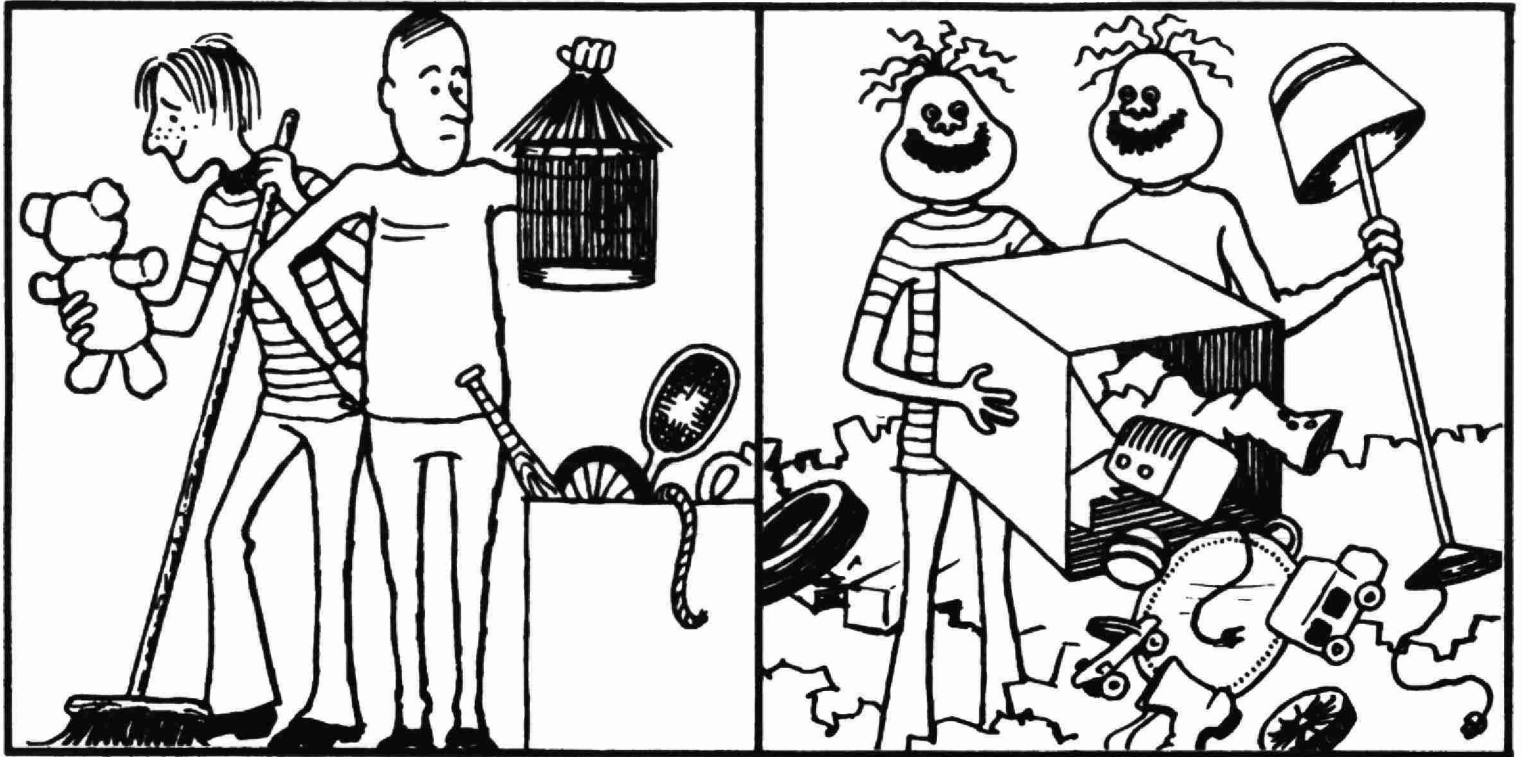
A. The dress Mrs. Smith wants to wear to P.T.A. is dirty.

B. She runs the washer for just one dress and becomes a **GLUT!**

C. How to UN-GLUT

1. Wear another dress.
2. Wash the dress by hand.
3. Plan ahead to always wash a full load.
4. Save water.
5. Save electricity

3 Throw aways



A. Mr. Smith and Brother Ben clean out the basement.

B. They throw away things that can still be used - **GLUTS!**

C. How to UN-GLUT

1. Give things you do not need to people who could use them.
2. Keep and fix broken things.
3. Save natural resources by not always wanting new things.

4 Picnics



A. After a picnic, the Smiths find that the trash cans are full.

B. But the **GLUTS** leave their trash anyway!

C. How to UN-GLUT

1. If there is no place for it, take your trash home to your own trash can.
2. Never be a litter-bug.
3. Remember! every litter bit hurts!

5 Cooking



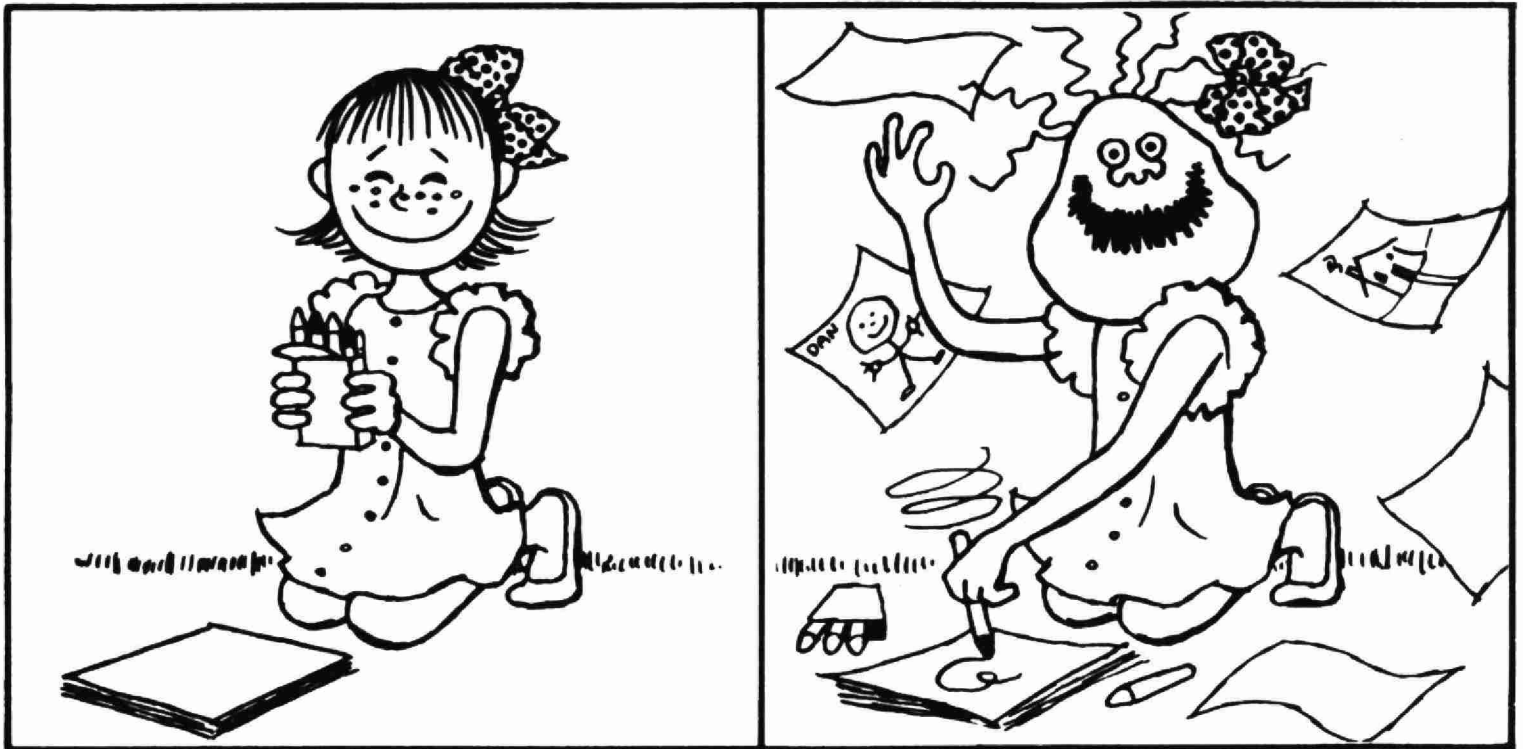
A. Mrs. Smith has a big roast cooking in the oven.

B. She cooks the rest of the meal on top of the stove and becomes a **GLUT**!

C. How to UN-GLUT

1. Since the oven is on, cook the vegetables and other foods in the oven with the roast.
2. Do not use more burners than necessary.
3. Save electricity and gas.

6 Look at the pictures,
then answer the question below.



A. Sister Sue's an
artist.

B. Now she's a **GLUT**!
See how she's
wasting paper!

C. How could sister Sue **UN-GLUT**?

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7 Look at the pictures,
then answer the question below.



A. Mr. Smith leaves
for work.

B. And he becomes a
GLUT by driving
to work alone!

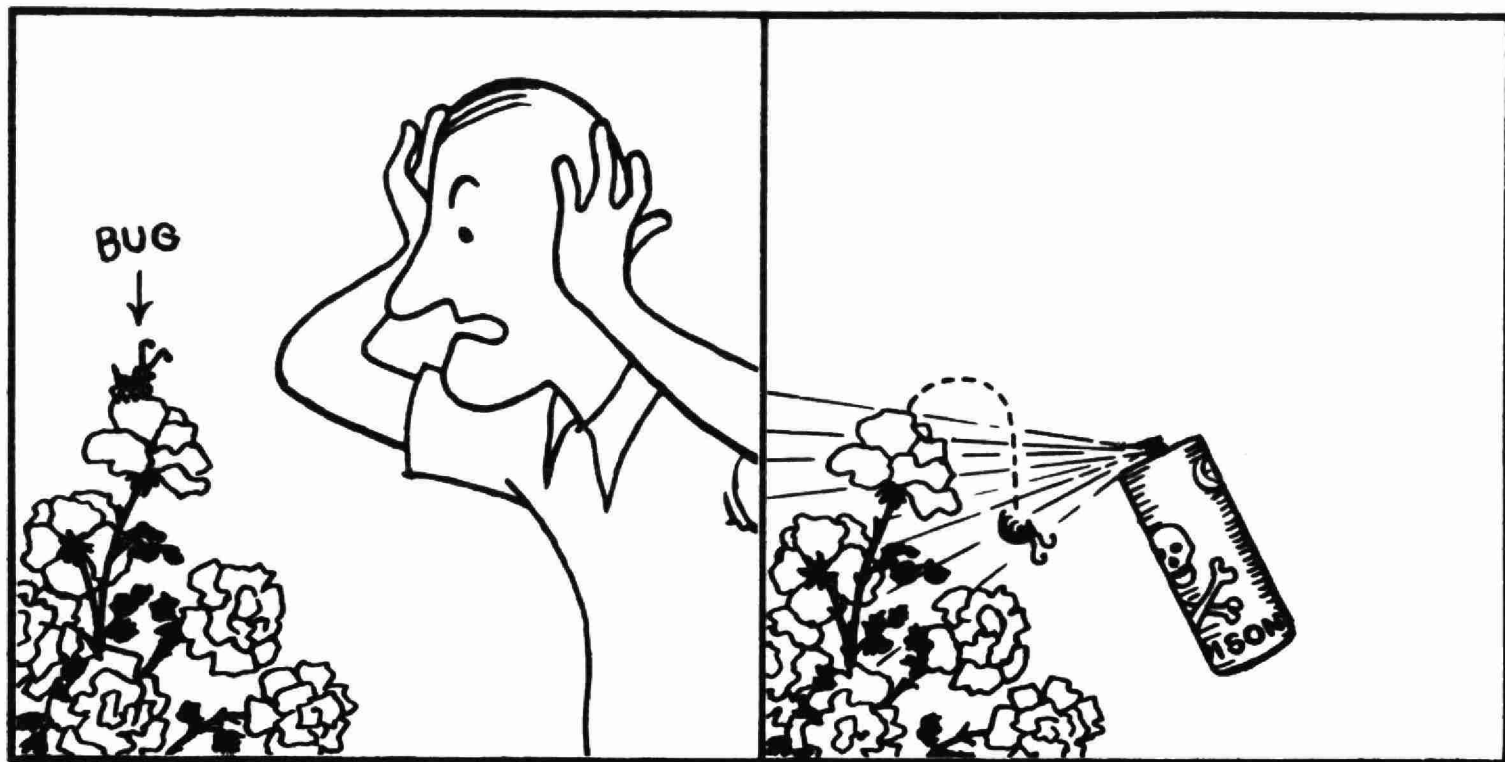
C. How could Mr. Smith **UN-GLUT**?

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8 Draw the GLUT in picture B, then answer the question below.



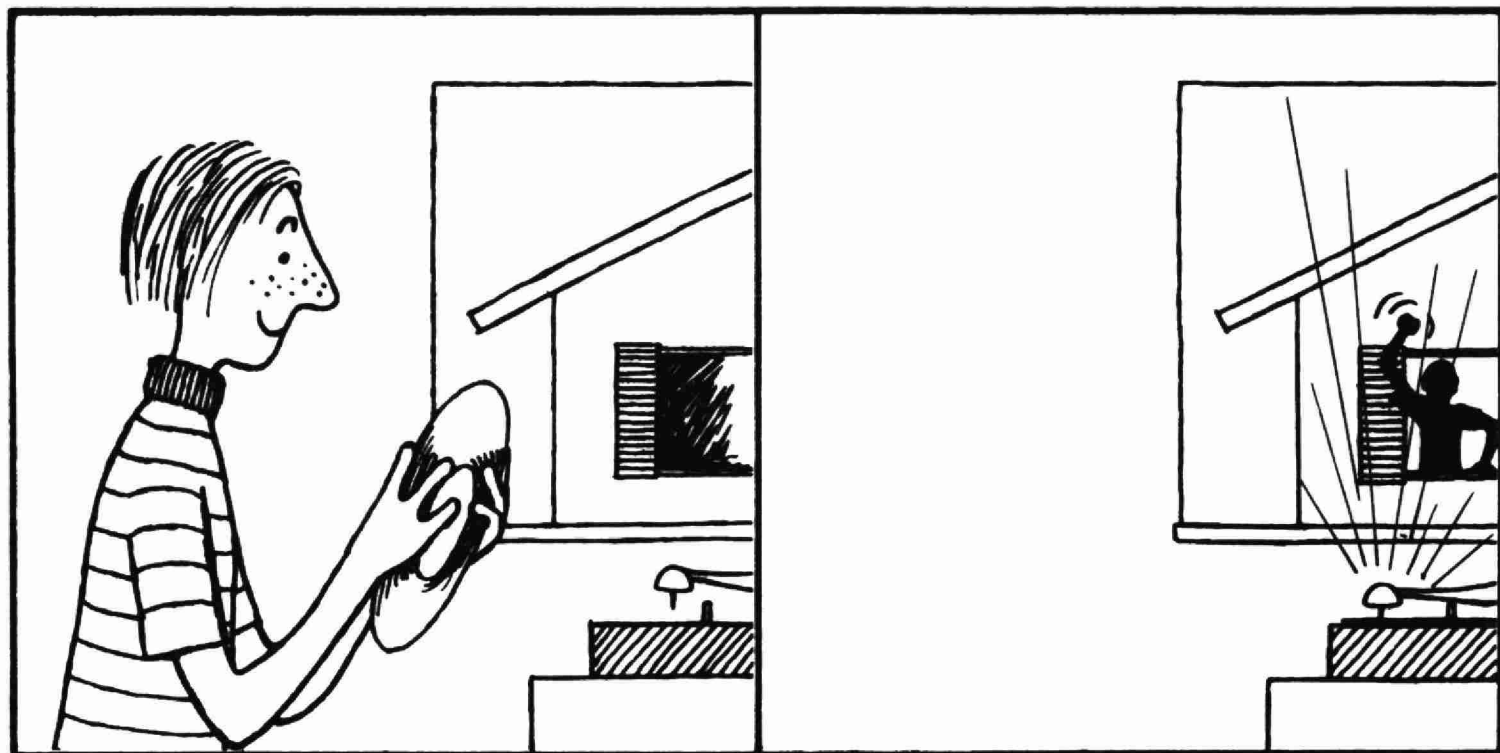
A. Mr. Smith finds a bug on his favorite rosebush.

B. By overspraying it with a poison, he becomes a **GLUT**!

C. How could Mr. Smith UN-GLUT?

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9 Draw the GLUT in picture B, then answer the question below



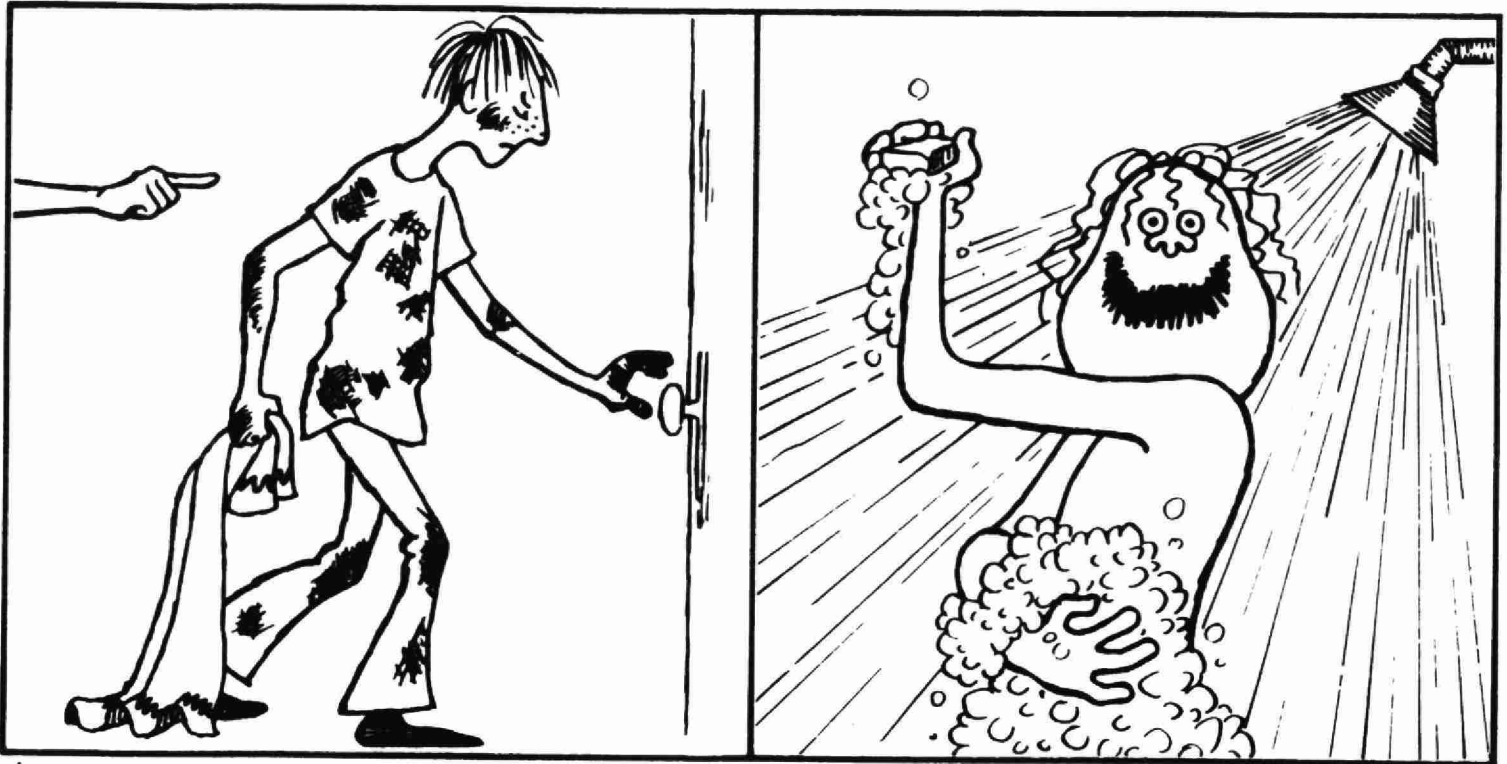
A. Brother Ben wants
to play some music.

B. But he plays it too
loud and becomes a
GLUT!

C. How could Brother Ben UN-GLUT?

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**10 Look at the pictures,
then answer the questions below.**



A. Brother Ben decides
to take a shower.

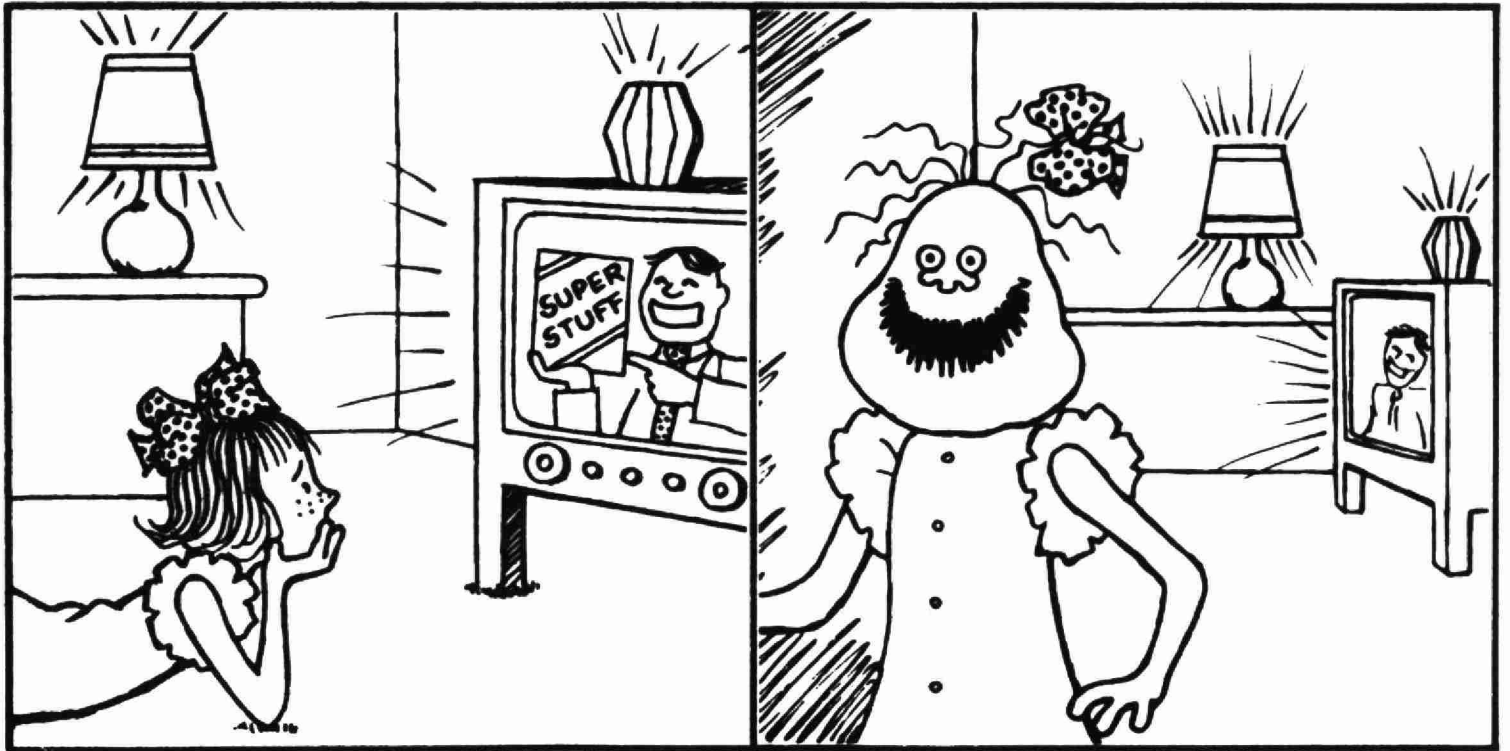
B. How could Brother Ben be a GLUT?

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C. How could Brother Ben UN-GLUT?

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2.
3.

11 Look at the pictures, then answer the questions below.



A. Sister Sue decides
to go out doors and
play.

B. How could Sister Sue be a GLUT?

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2. _____

C. How could Sister Sue UN-GLUT?

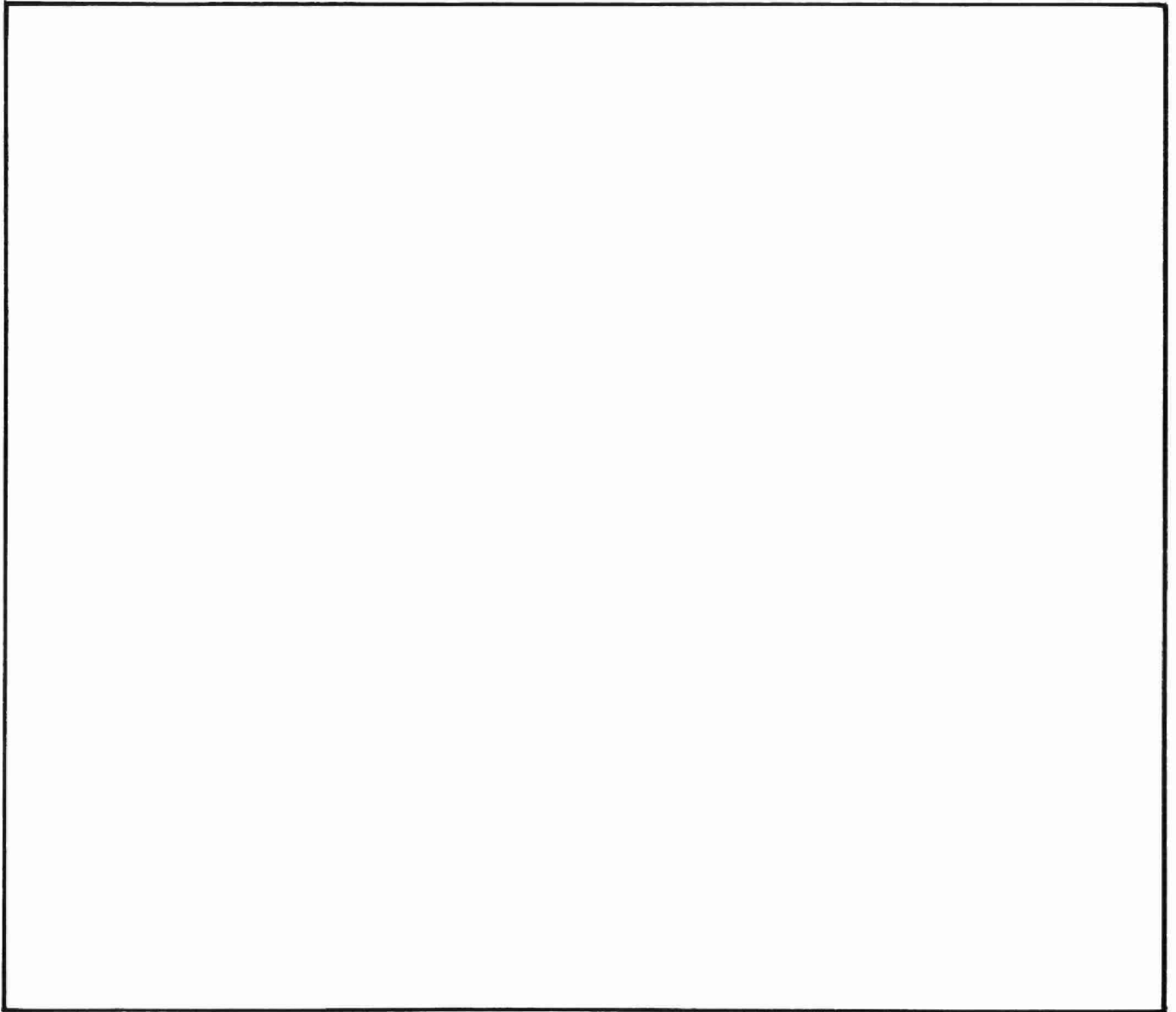
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12 Draw your own cartoon.

On this page, draw Sister Sue or Brother Ben deciding to do something that will cause a pollution problem.



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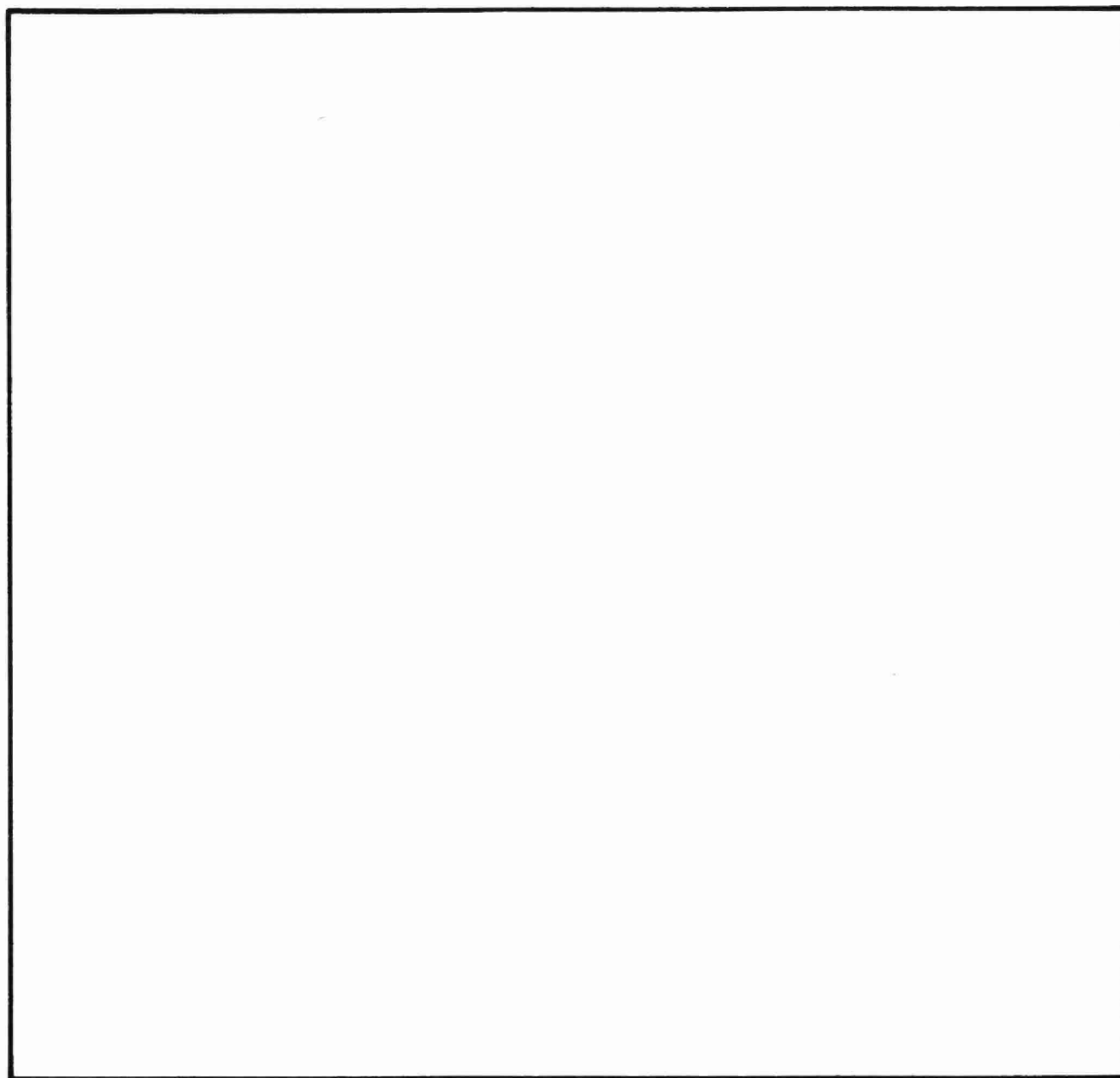
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B. Why a glut?

C. How to un-glut.

14 Draw your own poster.

When it's finished, cut it out
and put it where others can see it.



Poster drawn by: _____

School: _____

This book belongs to:

My teacher's name is:

My school is:
